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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Official Action dated November 29, 2004.

Please enter this amendment since it puts the application in condition for allowance.

Application does not agree with the Examiner's rejection of claim 1 for obviousness on the combination of Bradford and Brown but in order to avoid a possible lengthy and costly appeal, claim 1 has been amended to include the elements of claim 2 and, correspondingly, claim 2 has been cancelled.

Entered - EA 1/5/05